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The MINISTER OF FINANCE offers for Public Subscription

Canada's Victory Loan

Issue of **\$150,000,000 5 1/2% Gold Bonds**

Bearing interest from December 1st, 1917, and offered in three maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber, as follows:

5 year Bonds due December 1st, 1922
10 year Bonds due December 1st, 1927
20 year Bonds due December 1st, 1937

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The amount of this issue is \$150,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of \$150,000,000.

The Proceeds of this Loan will be used for War purposes only, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold

Denominations: \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000

Subscriptions must be in sums of \$50 or multiples thereof.

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, June 1st and December 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Bearer or Registered Bonds

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest. Scrip certificates, non-negotiable, or payable to bearer, in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued after allotment in exchange for provisional receipts. When these scrip certificates have been paid in full, and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer, or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of interim certificates and of definitive bonds will be made through the Chartered Banks.

Bearer bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal only. Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, or any authorized multiple of \$1,000.

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance.

Surrender of Bonds

Holders of Dominion of Canada Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, and bonds of the three preceding Dominion of Canada War Loan Issues, have the privilege of surrendering their bonds in part payment for subscriptions to bonds of this issue, under the following conditions:—

Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, at Par and Accrued Interest.
War Loan Bonds, due December 1st, 1925, at 97 1/2% and Accrued Interest.
(The above will be accepted in part payment for bonds of any of the three maturities of this Issue.)
War Loan Bonds, due October 1st, 1931, at 97 1/2% and Accrued Interest.
War Loan Bonds, due March 1st, 1937, at 96 and Accrued Interest.
(These will be accepted in part payment for bonds of the 1937 maturity ONLY of this Issue.)

Bonds of the various maturities of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

Issue Price Par

Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on December 1st, 1917	20% on March 1st, 1918
10% on January 2nd, 1918	20% on April 1st, 1918
20% on February 1st, 1918	20% on May 1st, 1918

A full half year's interest will be paid on 1st June, 1918.

The Bonds therefore give a net interest yield to the investor of about:

5.61% on the 20 year Bonds
5.68% on the 10 year Bonds
5.81% on the 5 year Bonds

All payments are to be made to a Chartered Bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a Chartered Bank. Any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will forward subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied toward payment of the amount due on the January instalment.

Subscriptions may be paid in full on January 2nd, 1918, or on any instalment, due date thereafter under discount at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum. Under this provision payments of the balance of subscriptions may be made as follows:

If paid on January 2nd, 1918, at the rate of 89.0795 per \$100.
If paid on February 1st, 1918, at the rate of 79.4959 per \$100.
If paid on March 1st, 1918, at the rate of 69.7274 per \$100.
If paid on April 1st, 1918, at the rate of 59.9589 per \$100.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof. Applications will be made in due course for the listing of this issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Subscription Lists will close on or before December 1st, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, November 12th, 1917.

EUROPEAN WAR

ANOTHER IMPORTANT GAIN MADE IN PALESTINE

The Defeat of the Submarine—Boys of Fifteen Will Face Allies Before Christmas, 1918—British Line Holding Firmly in the West.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The British line is holding firmly in the west and German attacks are fruitless. There is more activity in the air, both sides making raids, the enemy losing machines.

RUSSIAN CAPITAL BURNING
On Friday, the Russian Capital was reported in flames.

DEFEAT OF SUBMARINE
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Arthur Pollen, the famous British war expert, has made the following statement to the Associated Press, on the submarine war and the various political crisis in Europe.

"Anything unsatisfactory in the military and political situation in Europe is balanced by the extraordinary in the news that the German submarine campaign has broken down altogether. The submarine is defeated. This is the most momentous event since the United States declared war. It means that we can all stay in, and that America can really come in."

"Six months ago, shipping was being destroyed, according to some authorities at a rate of nine million tons per annum. Had this loss continued, the Germans had the right to expect not, indeed, a military victory, but a peace that would mean something much less than defeat."

"This was Germany's only hope, and it was the Allies' only anxiety."

"In the first fortnight of November, the rate of loss of British tonnage of ships greater than 1,600 tons each, has fallen to about one million tons a year. The present shipbuilding capacity of Great Britain alone can make this loss good in less than eight months."

"At the rate America, Great Britain and Japan are striving to attain, we should replace this in less than eight weeks. The rate of loss for the week is actually less than the annual toll of wrecks in peace time. It is an amazing development."

"It is not to be expected that losses can remain as low as this. They must fluctuate up and down. But they should never cause us serious uneasiness again."

"Compared with this, Germany's recent successes against Russia and Italy, and the jolt those have given to allied morals, which we see reflected in the discussions on Premier Lloyd-George's speech—are really trivial incidents. Whether the Italians hold the Piave, the Brent or the Adige; whether it takes Kerensky and the forces that are making for ordered government in Russia a week, two weeks or a month to pull that distracted country together; whether the house of commons on Monday forgives the British premier's blazing brutality or regrets it, are all compared with the change in the situation at sea, quite unimportant."

BIG CASUALTY LIST

Five or Six Hundred Nova Scotians Are Among the Dead and Wounded

The following casualties have been reported since our last issue:

WOUNDED
F. Boudreau, Cheticamp; G. H. Hodgson, Westport; F. M. Burrill, LeGuille; L. B. Berry, Annapolis Royal; B. G. Merriam, Annapolis Royal; L. W. Parker, Wellington; W. A. Ross, Annapolis Royal; Corpl. C. Hutchinson Digby; A. McNeil, Caledonia; B. L. Cluff, Bloomfield; E. G. Whiting, Brighton, N. S.; A. M. Isles, Bear River; Lieut. Glidden Campbell, Weymouth; L. W. Comeau, Little Brook Station; R. A. Hudson, Parker's Cove; J. L. Comeau, Weymouth; Fred Worthylake, Brighton; H. Silver, Hastings; A. K. McGregor, Digby; Lance-Corpl. C. E. Baxter, Belleisle; G. E. Nelson, Annapolis Royal; L. B. Cosman, Weymouth; J. Mansfield, Caledonia; R. R. Simpson, Bear River; William Robinson, Digby.

Word has been received that Lance Corporal Arthur McGregor, of Digby, has been wounded for the second time while on duty in France.

A cablegram received at Digby, officially reports, Ralph Edgar Wilson, gassed, on Oct. 29th.

A message was received on Saturday November 10th, by Mrs. Fannie Gibson of Round Hill, Annapolis County, that her son, Pte. Ernest Gibson, of the C. M. R., had been admitted to No. 24 General Hospital, Etaples, on October 30th, suffering from gunshot wound in left shoulder.

Mrs. Max Newcombe received word Friday, Nov. 13, that her brother, Harry McLannan had been seriously gassed. This is the second time he has been gassed since going to France. He enlisted in the 97th Battalion, the 15th of December, 1915, at Edmonton, Alta.

DIED OF WOUNDS.
B. E. Wyman, Tiverton; V. L. Hicks, Havelock.

GASSED.
L. E. Rice, Bear River; D. Raymond, Centreville; A. M. Turnbull, Digby; C. M. Roy, Maitland; J. T. Wade, Weymouth.

KILLED IN ACTION.
Corpl. S. T. Sabean, Havelock; L. Charlton, Aylesford; C. W. Ward, Arrington; H. S. Bailey, Round Hill; S. W. Condon, Young's Cove; Hugh McBride, Clementsvalle; L. A. Wallace, Lawrenceburg; W. D. Wagner, Centreville; W. W. Wright, Princesdale; R. York, Bear River.

Leonard Mellick, formerly of Lawrenceburg, whose parents now reside in P. E. I., has been killed in action while on duty in France.

MISSING.
Pte. Wm. Hamilton, son of Norman Hamilton, Young's Cove, Annapolis Co.

ROOM FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers for the Service of King and Country, Home and Abroad.

It will be of interest to some of our readers to know that, until further notice, any man, not within Class I, of the Military Service Act, may volunteer for the service of King and Country—"Home" or "Overseas."

Many units are in need of men. Men may enlist for the Nova Scotia Depot Battalion, either to proceed overseas, or as "duty men," who will remain in Canada to perform certain duties such as cooks, storeman, batmen, and instructors, with the unit. Such men are also required to serve permanently with No. 10 Depot Siege Battery.

For "Home Service" duty there are the following: Composite Battalion (Wellington Barracks), 63rd and 66th Regiments and the 1st Canadian Garrison Artillery.

Separation allowance for married men in the Home Service is now the same as in the C. E. F., viz., twenty-five dollars per month.

For further information and enlistment, apply to the nearest recruiting office or to

REV. E. UNDERWOOD, Bridgetown.

Showing the Right Spirit

This announcement was made Sunday night at the Mass meeting held in the Baptist church at Bear River in aid of the British Red Cross Society:

"The following official canvassers for Canada's Victory Loan, viz.: Messrs. W. E. Read, H. C. Anthony, W. E. Miller, J. Arthur Rice and Freeman K. Darras, have voluntarily offered to donate their respective commissions derived from the sale of Victory Bonds to the British Red Cross Society."

Every Bond you buy or have bought through these patriotic gentlemen, means a direct contribution to this most worthy object.

Death of Charles Norman

The funeral of the late Charles Norman took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Neil Walker, Friday afternoon, with interment in the Centreville cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor of the Bridgetown Baptist church. The deceased was 66 years of age and is survived by a widow, five sons and three daughters. His death, which occurred on the 13th inst., was caused by paralysis of the throat, having been ill for the past seven weeks.

People who use religion as a cloak in this world, will doubtless manage to keep warm in the next without a cloak.

GERMANS DEFEATED
ROME, Nov. 16.—The Italians have defeated renewed efforts of the Germans to cross the Piave river. Those of the enemy who crossed a crossing at two points on previous days are being held in check.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT GAIN
LONDON, Nov. 15.—The junction of the Beersheba-Damascus railway with the line to Jerusalem is now in the possession of the British army in Palestine. This is officially announced today. The railway line to the vicinity of Naneh and El-Manusereh came into British possession as a result of the continued advance of General Allenby's infantry and mounted troops. The Turks lost 1,500 men in prisoners on Tuesday, besides four guns and a score of machine guns.

BOYS OF FIFTEEN FACING ALLIES BY CHRISTMAS, 1918.

Boys of fifteen will be facing the Allies by Christmas, 1918. Cardinal fact of war is wearing down of Germany's strength in the West. Her infantry losses have been one million this year.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

In Italy the flood gates of the rivers Piave and Sile were opened for fear the enemy would approach Venice through Lagoon or Bombard city. Now there is a twelve pile barrier of water.

Germany had many friends in Italy until this offensive, but now the Italians are a unit against them. Each new outbreak like this leaves a legacy of hate of Germany.

The sudden stopping of the German movement against Russia indicates that the threat in the Baltic was chiefly a bluff to frighten Russia from undertaking a counter-offensive to relieve Italy. The war henceforth is a Western front struggle, with other fronts dropping more and more into side issues.

A Canadian war loan of at least \$300,000,000 is the aim. At the same rate per head a United States war loan would be about \$6,000,000,000. We have been more than three years at war, and have spent relatively much more in the war, but we can, by effort and patriotism, meet this new need.

BUY A VICTORY WAR BOND

WAR MENU FOR TUESDAY

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the Men at the Front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada

BREAKFAST

Apples, Cornmeal Porridge, Pork Sausages, Toast, Tea or Coffee, Milk, Sugar

LUNCHEON

Baked Beans, Brown Bread, Scalloped Potatoes, Tea, Milk, Sugar

DINNER

Baked Trout, Creamed Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Raisin Pie, White Bread

The recipes for Cornmeal Porridge and Baked Beans, mentioned above, are as follows:—

Cornmeal Porridge—Into one quart boiling water add slowly one level cup of cornmeal, and stir rapidly. To avoid lumps cook vigorously over the fire for five minutes, then place in a double boiler and cook slowly for one hour.

White Beans—Soak one cup of white beans overnight. In the morning, drain, cover with fresh water and cook slowly until partly tender. Into earthen bean pot put the rind and a few pieces of fat, salt pork. Add the beans with a little pepper and dripping, salt and pepper to taste, and one tablespoon of molasses. Keep sufficient water on these to prevent burning. Cover the pot closely and put in the oven. Cook slowly for several hours. (Recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Food Controller's Office.)

85th Band Going Strong

Mrs. W. Derbyshire, Glace Bay, has received a letter from Bandsman W. Derbyshire, who writes that the 85th Band had been on the march four days and were giving concerts in all the hospitals and leading places, even in the streets of France, and that they were billeted in houses at nights.

A Freak Moose

Mr. C. O'Dell, of Annapolis, game inspector for the province, made the MONITOR a friendly call Thursday afternoon. He had with him a photo of a white faced moose recently shot in this county.

Among the Churches

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Next Sunday, Nov. 25th, service at Centreville at 3 p. m. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 7.30. The B. Y. P. U. will be "at home" to the young people of the church and congregation on Friday evening of this week.

Parish of St. James, Bridgetown.

The services next Sunday (25th Sunday after Trinity) will be: Bridgetown, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. St. Mary's, Belleisle, 3 p. m.

WEEK DAYS

Bridgetown Wednesday—7.30 p. m., Bible class; 8.30, choir practise. Friday—4.30 p. m., Service of Intercession on behalf of the war; 7.30, Meeting of the Anglican Young Peoples' Association.

Presbyterian Church

Gordon Memorial Church, Queen Street. Pastor: Rev. F. C. Simpson. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. Bible Class every Sabbath morning at 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

Bridgetown Methodist Church Circuit

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Epworth League Friday, 7.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Underwood will give an address on "War and the Drink Traffic." Services next Sunday, Nov. 25th: Bridgetown, Sunday School 10 a. m., public worship 7 p. m. Granville 11 a. m. Bentville 3 p. m.

Mt. Hanley Baptist Church.

Rev. R. W. Lindsay, pastor. Preaching services on Sunday, Nov. 25th, as follows: Gates Mt., 11 a. m.; Douglasville, 3 p. m.; Mt. Hanley, 7.30 p. m.

Returned From Overseas.

Among the returned soldiers who landed in Halifax this week are the following: F. A. Gesner, Belleisle; Corpl. H. Sorette, Bridgetown; J. Devaney, A. T. Spurr, Annapolis; Corpl. P. S. Jodrey, Maitland; W. J. Patterson, Middleton; Sergt. Harry G. Ray, Margaretsville; Pte. A. L. Amero, 112th. Pte. G. A. Butler, C. F. A., J. O. Comeau, 112th, B. H. Ruggles, 1. Van-Tassel, Digby; F. Cameron, Plympton.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen.—In July, 1915, I was thrown from a road machine, injuring my hip and back badly and was obliged to use a crutch for 14 months. In Sept., 1906, Mr. Wm. Outridge, of Lachute, urged me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I did with the most satisfactory results and today I am as well as ever in my life.

Yours sincerely,
MATTHEW X BAINES,
mark

Edgar Outhouse Dead

The funeral of the late Edgar Outhouse, for many years customs officer at Tiverton, Digby Co., and a highly respected citizen of that community, took place from his late home Monday afternoon, attended by the officers and members of Rainbow lodge of Odd-fellows, of which the deceased was a prominent member.

A Kansas woman last year caught more than 300 bushels of grasshoppers, and by drying them and selling them for chicken feed, cleared more than \$750.

How to Cure Biliousness

Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and alcohol. "The Extract of Roots, long known as Mother Seigel's Carative Syrup, has no dope or strong ingredients; it cures indigestion, biliousness and constipation. Can be had at any drug store." Get the genuine. 50c and \$1.00 Bottles.

MELVERN SQUARE MAN RESIGNS

Has Left Vermont to Have Charge of An Institution in Canada.

[From the Vergennes, Vt. Enterprise] Announcement is made of the resignation of Joseph N. Barss, superintendent of the Vermont Industrial School at Vergennes.

John E. Weeks, director of state institutions, when asked about a successor to Mr. Barss, said it was too early to make an announcement in regard to the matter. Judge Weeks fully realizes the importance of securing someone who will continue the work along the lines established at the Industrial school, and also realizes that men of that kind are in demand, and that it will not be an easy matter to find just the one desired.

As is well known, Vermont pays smaller salaries for superintendents of its institutions than most other states, and for that reason cannot command the services of the best. However the right man will no doubt be found in good time.

Mr. Barss becomes superintendent of the Boys' Farm and Training School at Shawbridge, P. Q. This is a Dominion institution, about forty miles from Montreal, and as its name indicates is for boys only, there being about 130 inmates there now. Mr. Barss feels that he will have enlarged opportunities in his new field, under very different conditions from those in Vermont.

The Shawbridge school was founded by Mr. Dawson, a grandson of the founder of McGill university, and who has for many years been greatly interested in the work of rescuing boys from the slums of Montreal. He has established and maintained a club in that city which has been of incalculable value in helping to educate and reform boys who had fallen, or were in danger of falling, into vicious habits. It is this class of boys who are now at the farm in Shawbridge.

Mr. Barss' connection with the Vermont Industrial school dates from Aug. 27, 1907, covering a period of a little more than ten years. He succeeded E. L. Inalls as superintendent in that year. When Mr. Barss came to the Industrial School, there were 126 inmates; today there are 265. In 1907 there were but six buildings on the farm, while today there are 13, and the capacity of every dormitory is taxed to the limit. In 1907, the appropriation was \$30,000; at present it is \$50,000, a sum which, considering the increase in number of inmates, can hardly be called extravagant. Comparisons with what other states expend show that Vermont gets more for its money than any other state in the Union, the cost per capita being \$230. Massachusetts pays \$350 per capita and New York from \$390 to \$400.

Visitors from other states who come to the Vergennes Institution never have anything but praise for the management. With three possible exceptions all of the buildings are of modern construction, arranged according to the best known methods for the use for which they are adapted. There is not an institution of the kind in the country of which a state has more right to be proud.

As there has been a great improvement and development at the school, there has been of course much criticism, and probably no public official in Vermont has been under fire more than Mr. Barss. Some of this antagonism it has been impossible to trace to a source. Some of it has been open and above board, and it is only fair to Mr. Barss to say that where it has been possible to reply to criticism, he has always been ready and willing to do it. From time to time committees of various kinds from the Legislature have visited the school, with a view to finding out at first hand just what conditions were. None of these commissions have ever gone away other than satisfied that the best interests of the state were being conserved. Of course the penal board, when it was in existence, visited the school frequently, as did the board of visitors to public institutions. Not one of these but what has indorsed Mr. Barss' methods and shown satisfaction at the results. No man has done more to sustain and encourage Mr. Barss than John E. Weeks, of Middlebury, now director of state institutions and formerly for many years chairman of the penal board. With Judge Weeks and Supt. Barss working in harmony there could be no doubt that the state's interests were properly cared for.

Mr. Barss has been prominent in Baptist church work in Vermont, having been president of the State convention. He has been frequently called upon to deliver addresses, not only in Vermont, but outside, particularly at gatherings where reformatory and corrective methods were considered. In this way he has become acquainted with prominent men in various states in the Union, who have taken notice of his work here in Vermont, and he has had many offers to go elsewhere to carry on work along lines of his chosen occupation.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, &c.

RICH OR POOR

An Interesting Article From a Lawrenceville Man New in Toronto

A student of human nature will soon notice, if he is a close observer, that any man who thinks himself well-to-do, is certainly richer by far than the man who is continually complaining of hard times. This is just as true of the complaining man as it is of the man who is continually complaining of hard times.

The term "rich," has, in modern times especially, become synonymous with money. In the minds of people, the rich man is he who has gold enough to purchase all things necessary for pleasure; and the poor man is he who has to live in poverty, degenerate and the idea of riches has permeated the lives of men, from prehistoric ages. In the days that the Saviour walked the earth, doing all things as only the Son of God could do them, the idea of riches was as it now is. But, perhaps, the ideas as to the various ways and means by which wealth could be attained were not so numerous and varied as they now are.

The teaching of a method that will produce the best and most lasting results, will, if the teaching is what it should be, emphasize the importance of putting thoroughness before speed. Not that speedy action should be denounced, but, before one begins to speed up in any line of activity, he should first of all learn to perform that act so that it will produce satisfactory results. A person may work at a high rate of speed and turn out a certain amount of work, part of which is imperfect. Another person may produce only half as much work results at the first, but the quality being first class, the second workman is considered far superior to the man of speed, who produces the second-grade work. The man is judged by the lasting qualities of his work.

Nowhere, in past history, have great riches been a blessing, unless they were used for the fulfillment of a noble purpose. To achieve real success one must do, or endeavor to do that which will live all through the ages to come. It is not enough to perform an act pleasing to the senses, passionate, or the immoral beings in the world. One who would find real wealth in this world, and who would be counted as rich in the world to come, must seek out "true riches." It is not enough to gather in a few dollars. It is not enough to spend those dollars in doing such things as often commend themselves to approval. While such conduct is, in itself praiseworthy; he who would attain the goal of "true riches," must do much more than give of his store of hard-earned wealth.

Money, or its equivalent, is a material part of the universe. The divine intuitions must be exercised before a man or a woman can be called, in reality, "a rich person." The material things of this life consist of riches and of the things that can be bought for money. The divine requirements may be, to a certain degree, acquired through the judicious use of material objects; but in a great measure true divinity comes only through attainment by an ever watchful, unwavering, unswerving, determination to do that which is necessary if the final heights are to be reached.

It is only after long hours, days, or even years of patient toil; through the sunshine and the shadows; through the ups and downs of life, that we mortals are allowed to see in the distance, those show-capped heights of "human perfection." When once we can see the goal, the journey is nearly over, if we will push bravely on across the last lap. There are dangers all the way, and greater dangers after the goal of earthly desires is reached.

Only those who have been over, the trail can realize the degree of human hardship necessary to obtain "true riches." To be rich, we must own the summits of love, patience, peace, self-control, health, education, kindness, purity, and many others that are necessary before one can receive a clear title to the land called "riches."

A man is poor to the extent of his lack of a right to receive a deed of ownership to the foregoing summits of attainment. Poor, indeed, is the man or woman who possesses much gold but little of the divine estate so necessary in the realm of true wealth on earth, and an absolute attribute for one who desires to claim his Heavenly Heritage.

CARL H. BALCOM.

Buzz

"Now Jimmie" said the teacher, "let us take the verb to be. What is the past of is?"
"Was," said Jimmie.
"Very good," said the teacher. "And what is the past of be?"
"Buzz!" roared Jimmie.

It is officially announced that it is impossible to bring the 1st Canadian Contingent home on a furlough.

WAR VETERAN SAYS:

"I have served in the British Army for 14 years, in South Africa, India and France. In my occupation of shoeing-smith I have met with a great many accidents, for which I have used various remedies, but never have I used anything that can begin to compare with Zam-Buk. As a healer and preventive of blood-poisoning Zam-Buk is in a class by itself. Every soldier should carry a box of it in his pocket."

The above is an extract from a letter received from S. McIlwraith, of the 2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

For the many injuries incidental to a soldier's life Zam-Buk is certainly invaluable. Nothing so quickly ends pain in a cut, a burn or a sprain, and for chapped hands, cold sores, chilblains and blistered feet it cannot be equalled. All dealers, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 50c. box, 2 for \$1.25.



A Letter From England

To the Editor of the MONITOR:

Dear Sir: Just a line from dear old England, hoping not to take too much room in the good old MONITOR, which is sent to me from home every week and it certainly is a treat. I am writing a few lines about our camp. Everything is simply perfect over here now. The weather is rather cool but we do not mind that as we get lots of coal in our bunks. We have our training every week, also a route march. But it seems like a picnic at Hampton instead of training for France. The leaves have all turned and we have had some heavy frosts, but little rain as yet. I think our division will be in England all winter because they are afraid they cannot get the men needed to reinforce a division of fifteen thousand men, but I hope the boys in Canada will do all they can to win the war and show their patriotism by coming over and join the pride of Canada and when this war is over they will go back home happy and proud of the day they enlisted.

In our Battalion we have the kilts and it is rather cold on the knees but we are getting used to it now, so hoping this will not cause you too much trouble, I remain

Yours sincerely
J. GORDON DARGIE
185 N. S. Highlanders
5 Canadian Division,
Witley Camp, Surrey,
Oct. 29, 1917 England

SHE DID NOT ADVERTISE

Why Mary Did Not Get Her Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one day where lambs should never go, and Mary sat her down and tears streamed down her eyes; she never found her little lamb for she did not advertise.

And Mary had a brother John, who kept a village store; he sat him down and smoked a pipe, and watched the open door. And as the people passed along and did not step to buy, John sat still and smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eyes. And so the sheriff closed him out, but still he lingered near and Mary came to drop with him a sympathetic tear. How is it, sister, can you tell, why other merchants here, sell all their goods so readily and thrive from year to year? Remembering her own bad luck, the little maid replies: "These other fellows get there, John, because they advertise."

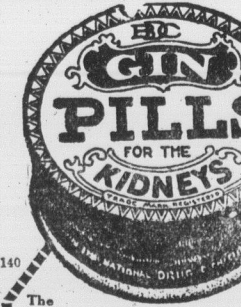
Couldn't Choke Him

A slater, who was engaged upon the roof of a house in Scotland fell from the ladder and lay in an unconscious state upon the pavement.

One of the pedestrians, who rushed to the aid of the poor man chanced to have a flask of spirits in his pocket, and to revive him, began to pour a little down his throat.

"Canny, mon, canny," said a man looking on, "or you'll choke him."

"Pour awa, mon, pour awa;" ye're doin' fine," said the slater.



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A WORD TO BUSINESS MEN

[From an Exchange]

No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This applies to all kinds of business—general stores, dry goods, groceries, furniture dealers, manufacturing establishments, automobiles, mechanics, professional men. This does not mean that you should have a whole, half or even a quarter page ad. in every issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned if you do not use more than a two-inch space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell just what business is represented in a town by looking at the business mentioned in the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business, does an injustice to himself and his town. He is the man who expects the newspaper to do the most free advertising for his town. The man, who insists on sharing the business that comes to town but refuses to advertise his business is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of any town depends upon its live wide awake and liberal advertising business men.

Shark Meat as Food

A Boston paper says: Shark meat is likely soon to become a table delicacy. Experts of the Government Bureau of Fisheries have recently been experimenting with shark meat to determine its value for food purposes. The director of the Government laboratory at Woods Hole has tested six different species of sharks and has supplied the meat as food to about 50 persons. Served in different ways, the shark meat is pronounced, not only good but of excellent flavor and texture.

Several of those who sampled the fish, said they were equal to swordfish. It was found that shark meat was best when salted dry, by the kench method. The fish is split and the backbone removed in such a way as to leave no part over two inches in thickness, in order that the salt may strike through quickly.

Because of the great amount of oil it contains, it is not an ideal meat for smoking. Yet a light smoke, applied gradually for about three days, makes an agreeable product. The texture of the shark, either salted or smoked, lends itself particularly well to the preparation of shredded meat.

It is quite likely that if shark meat proves as palatable as the experiments indicate it will find a ready market and that vessels will be outfitted to engage in shark fishing.

What is the Longest Poem

Which is the longest poem in the world? One generally regards "Paradise Lost," as long and Thompson's "Season's" and Cowper's "Task." But all are short compared with Spencer's "Faerie Queen," which is easily the longest poem in existence, even as it stands and had he obtained his object and reached the twenty-fourth book, no other poet would have been in it.

It is only a quarter of the original plan, yet is as long as the Iliad, the Odyssey and the Enid put together, twice as long as Dante's "Divina Commedia," and three times as long as "Paradise Lost" and "Paradise Regained" in one.

The longest novel in the world belongs to Japan. Its author is Kiong Te Bakin.

It was commenced in 1852 and published volume by volume as it came out over a period of fifty years. There are 109 volumes, 106,000 pages, 3,180,000 lines and about 38,000,000 words. A complete copy weighs 130 lbs.

A Pound of Honey

When you eat a spoonful of honey, you have very little idea as to the amount of work and travel necessary to produce it. To make a pound of clover honey, bees must take the nectar from sixty-two thousand clover blossoms; and to do this requires two million seven hundred and fifty thousand visits to the blossoms by the bees.

In other words, in order to collect enough nectar to make one pound of honey, a bee must go from hive to flower and back again two million, seven hundred and fifty thousand times. Then when you think how far these bees sometimes fly in search of these clover fields, often one or two miles distant from the hive, you will begin to get a small idea of the number of miles one of the industrious little creatures must travel in order that they may have a pound of honey.

A Dollar Saved is One Earned

You can't convince a woman, who has saved a dollar, through her close attention to MONITOR ads., that she has not really EARNED that dollar—for "a dollar saved" has always been termed "a dollar earned."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A Medicine for Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Relieved the Sufferings of Women.

It hardly seems possible that there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, proving beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other medicine in the world.

Mrs. Kieso Cured After Seven Month's Illness.



Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my house work, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for herself how good it is."—Mrs. KARL A. KIESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

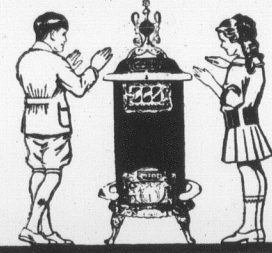
Could Hardly Get Off Her Bed.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work, and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. JOSIE CORNER, 1668 Harrison Ave., Fairmount, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



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Our New Retort Hot-Blast Heater
burns hard or soft coal, coke or lignite, and is one of the most powerful heaters made. It is just what you need for the cool fall days.

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One car Cotton Seed Meal, One car Seed Oats Government certificate attached, One car Corn Meal

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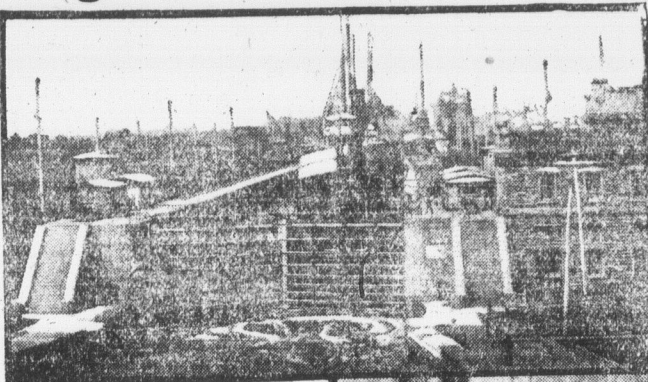
Prime Beef, Fresh Pork, Lamb, Chicken, Hams and Bacon, Sausages, Headcheese, Pressed Beef, Mince Meat, Corned Beef and Pork, Salt Mackerel, Boneless Cod.
Fresh Fish every Thursday.

Thomas Mack

NOTICE

MY STORE will be open every day excepting Wednesday, during October, November and December save out this out for reference.
WALTER SCOTT.

Algoma and an Author



Sault Ste. Marie.
If an author can be said to be the product of any particular district—and why not, just as much as a variety of flower, or fruit, or grain?—Alan Sullivan, the distinguished Canadian poet and novelist, should be most properly identified with Algoma, that curiously shaped county of Ontario, which stretches from the cities and settlements of the shores of Lake Huron and Lake Superior, up through the 2,900 square miles of the Missisquoi Forest Reserve, to the great furtrading territories three hundred and sixty miles north, where it is bounded by the Albany River, the chief tributary of James Bay. The southern shores of this county were colonized some thirty years ago at the instance of C. P. R. agents, by hardy pioneers from the older counties of Kincardine and Bruce, but the city of Sault Ste. Marie has its roots in the remoter past, as it was a trading post for the voyageurs, who travelled for the furtraders of Montreal into the far West. Alan Sullivan, whose father was Bishop of the Algoma Diocese, was at one time engineer of the work of construction and ballasting the Algoma branch of the C. P. R. between Sudbury and the Sault Ste. Marie, and uses the local color in several of his short stories. "It was fascinating," he says, "in those days to watch the psychological effect of the arrival of the track or even of the survey party on the settlers. They brightened up, and looked at their farms with new eyes. They were in touch with the world that heretofore had seemed so distant." The bush fires, the miners, the hunters, the mail carriers, the Indian agents, and the trappers have provided rich material for Alan Sullivan's stories, some of the best of which have been collected in the volume (called "The Passing of Owl-But") More recently he has enlarged his field, and in his latest volume, "The Inner Door," he takes for atmosphere the labor movement in a small industrial town. But the town is still in Ontario, a fact that makes it all the more interesting to the Canadian reader, who takes an interest in the now rapid growth of a distinctive Canadian literature.



Alan Sullivan.



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Tupperville Red Cross.

The Tupperville Red Cross held its annual business meeting Nov. 9th, Mrs. L. W. Chipman in the chair. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. L. W. Chipman.
Vice President, Mrs. Fred Bent.
Secretary, Miss Carrie Inglis.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Inglis.

The secretary-treasurer submitted the following report:

Since Feb. 1917, boxes of Red Cross work consisting of 122 pairs of socks, 9 quilts, 6 pillows, 2 pairs sheets, 4 pairs pillow slips, 18 pyjama suits, 3 Xmas boxes, 22 Xmas stockings were sent to Red Cross Depot, Halifax.

Contributions were made to the following funds:
Y. M. C. A. Fund \$105.50
British Red Cross 31.00
French Red Cross 28.60
Total received for year \$261.10
Expenditures 250.59
Bal. on hand \$10.51
MRS. HOWARD BENT,
Secy.-Treas.

The Difference.

Tennyson could take a worthless piece of paper, write a poem on it and make it worth \$65,000—that's genius. Vanderbilt could write a few words on a sheet of paper and make it worth \$5,000,000—that's capital.

The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp upon it an eagle bird and make it worth \$20—that's money.

A mechanic can take material worth \$5 and make it into watch springs worth \$1,000—that's skill.

A merchant can take an article worth \$.75 and sell it for \$1.00—that's business.

A lady can purchase a seventy-five cent hat, but she prefers one that costs \$27—that's foolishness.

A ditch digger works ten hours a day and handles several tons of earth for \$1.50—that's labor.

The writer of this could write a check for \$80,000,000, but it would not be worth a dime—that's rought.

A young man can take out a certificate of membership in an Order and protect himself in case of sickness or injury, besides providing good, honest, serviceable protection to his loved ones at his death—that's good common sense.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR
Make This Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents and See for Yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

The longest known survival of any seed is that of a certain Egyptian lily. A dried seed-pod kept in the South Kensington Museum in London contained a seed which was tested and found to grow after a period of 95 years.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

DIAMOND RING AS TEE

Seattle Society Woman Plays Unique Golf at Banff Springs

MRS. MAE STEHLE, of Seattle, Wash., was recently the heroine of a unique bet at Banff Springs which caused much comment. Wagering with a fellow member of the fashionable colony at Banff Springs that she could make nine perfect drives on the mountain golf course, Mrs. Mae Stehle, of Seattle, Wash., teed her ball from the top of a fifteen hundred dollar diamond ring on each hole. A slip, a low swing or anything that would not come under the title of a perfect drive would have sent the ring spinning after the ball and ruined or lost it.

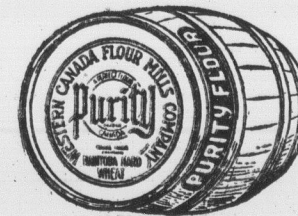
A large gallery left the Banff Springs Hotel to watch Mrs. Stehle use a magnificent politaire ring in fulfilling her unique wager. The Seattle society woman, who is a crack golfer and who finished high in the recent tournament at Banff, placed her ring on a small mound of sand, teed her ball upon it, and with the utmost coolness made her drive as though the safety of a valuable ring did not depend upon her sureness. Nine times Mrs. Stehle repeated her feat on each tee and by her success won one of the most elaborate dinners of the season.



Mrs. Mae Stehle repeated her feat on each tee and by her success won one of the most elaborate dinners of the season.

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You not only make better Bread with Purity Flour, but you get more loaves to the barrel as well—you therefore save money by using it. Try it yourself and see.



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AROUND THE WORLD



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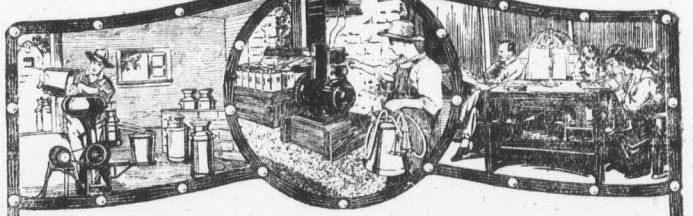
WRIGLEY'S The Gum of Gumption

is liked above all others. That its quality, lasting flavour and its sealed package are the kind most appreciated. And that its benefits to teeth, breath, appetite and digestion have been proven.

"After every meal"



The Flavour Lasts!



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DELCO-LIGHT helps to keep the young folks on the farm. It brings City Comforts and Conveniences and Economies to the farm home.

And it pays for itself in time and labor saved. Delco-Light furnishes an abundance of clean, safe, economical electric light for house and barn.

It furnishes electric power to pump the water, wash the clothes, milk the cows, separate the cream, churn the butter, operate the electric fan and the vacuum cleaner.

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Local Happenings

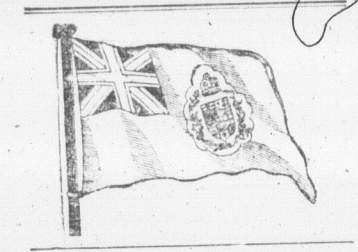
Established 1873. Published Every Wednesday. SUBSCRIPTION TERMS - \$1.50 per year in advance...

J. W. Beckwith is the first Christian advertiser in our columns this season. Fire wood is very scarce in Bridgetown...

MARINE NEWS

Schr. Jessie Ashley, Capt. Randall, is in Boston discharging lumber from Parrsboro. Schr. Mayflower is due at Digby with hard coal from New York for W. E. VanHaren...

REPEAT ORDER Women's, Misses' and Girls Stunning New Winter Coats Underwear Fur Sets, Fur Collars, Muffs. STRONG & WHITMAN



NOMINATION DAY

Every Seat but One in Nova Scotia Will be Contested. Nominations in Nova Scotia Monday for the Dominion General Election produced few surprises...

Mr. Beckwith is making extensive repairs on his electric light line, this week, getting ready for the high winter weather. The legal lodge of Ryekabs continued the degree on three candidates...

Another Hero Returns. Bridgetown was again decked in hunting Saturday morning in honor of the return of another of her brave boys...

DEATH OF HENRY O. WALKER. A Well known Resident of Bridgetown has Passed Away. Mr. Henry O. Walker, a retired farmer, who moved here from Upper Granville, several years ago, died at his home on Washington street late Friday night...

W. M. S. Night in Providence Church. Last Sunday evening was W. M. S. Night in Providence Methodist church. Mrs. (Bertha) C. Jost, president of the society, conducted the service...

Memorial Service. A memorial service for the late Pte. Florus Fehndell, 25th Battalion, C. E. F., who was killed in action last April, will be held in the school house at 3 o'clock...

Wednesday Night's Show. Mr. J. E. Cripps, the popular proprietor of the Bijou Dream theatre, Digby, arrived here Wednesday from Middleton in connection with the war picture 'Smiling the Hindenburg Line'...

Brought Home For Interment. The remains of John Cromwell, who died in Boston on Sunday, Nov. 9th, aged 78 years, arrived in Weymouth last Wednesday...

Returning Officer, Harry Ruggles, Esq., opened court in the Court House in Annapolis, at 12 o'clock Monday noon and at 2 p. m. declared A. L. Davidson, Barrister, of Middleton, and Dr. L. J. Lovett, physician, of Bear River, regularly nominated...

Halifax - Dr. Edward Blackader, Liberal; Ralph Eisnor, Labor; Hon. A. K. MacLean, Peter F. Martin, Unionists. Lunenburg - William Duff, Liberal; J. W. Margeson, Conservative...

Antigonish - J. H. Sinclair, Liberal; Capt. Wm. Wells, Conservative. Inverness - Dr. A. W. Chisholm, Liberal; Thos. Gallant, Conservative...

IS OUR LOYALTY APPRECIATED? Our Advertising Columns Will Demonstrate This During the Christmas Trade. Almost daily the new management of the MONITOR is receiving cash offers for advertising at a very high rate...

Barling Robbers. Thieves continue to operate along the Bay Shore and in the village of Port Louis. Detective Kennedy, of Halifax, accompanied by Police Constable Avar Anderson, of Bridgetown, have been keeping up a search and while they have more or less information which is not yet ready for publication, there has not been sufficient evidence for an arrest.

Bridgetown Post Office Regulations. Office open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Money Order business from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. All letters for Registration must be handed in one-half hour before the mails close.

Suggestion on Eczema

It will take just a few moments to step in and ask us what our experience has been in the way of grateful customers with the soothing wash of our D. D. D. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. W. A. Warren, Druggist, Bridgetown, N. S.

D. D. D. The Liquid Wash

"Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph." The Bridgetown Photo Studio would remind its patrons that pictures for the soldiers should be taken NOW in order to be in time for Christmas...

W. H. MAXWELL FREE! FREE!

We are giving away FREE with every order of Special Ice Cream called "Maxwell Sundae"

A WAR HERO SILVER SPOON

These spoons are Rogers' Al Silver and are guaranteed by the maker. Owing to the scarcity in material we received only a limited number, so call early and get your first choice.

W. H. MAXWELL

NEW FALL MODELS

We are showing the latest styles in Women's Mahogany, Kid and Patent Hightops and every pair at a reasonable price. Call in and see them.

J. E. LLOYD BOOTS and SHOES GRANVILLE ST.

AFTER Thursday Oct. 4th

We will show the Latest Styles in FALL Millinery

DEARNESS & PHELAN

CALL AND Get Your Apples Insured

We are giving special attention to all our Insurance Agencies. Sun Fire Insurance Co. of London Employee's Liability. Yorkshire Fire, of London. Yorkshire Accident. Britannic Underwriters Fire. Dominion of Canada Guarantee & Accident.

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LINGARD'S Dyspepsia Medicine Cures Dyspepsia, Cramps of the Stomach, Constipation, Sick Headache etc. Also good for Liver Troubles. LINGARD'S Cough Balsam is good for Bronchitis, Lung Trouble, Coughs, Colds, No drugs of any kind in these remedies. Prepared by BURTON & CO., Bridgetown, N. S.



EVERY man who has to carry coal to a stove - and most of us do - will find much to interest him in the Heaters and Kitchen Ranges we have on our floors now.

You will be especially pleased with our display of self-feeding Heaters and Ranges. You can fix them up at night and when you get up in the morning, you'll have a fire. Simply shake it down a little, open the draft and the heat comes.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons having legal demands against the estate of William R. Brooks, late of Centrelea in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same by date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to Chas. R. Chapman, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, executor.

Price 45c. per dozen. Butter 45c. per lb. at LLOYD'S Grocery.

EGGS, 48 cents per dozen BUTTER, 45 cents per pound First-class CABBAGE KRAUT LLOYD'S GROCERY

Person Hon. O. T. fax yesterday Mr. B. M. V. to Halifax ye Mrs. T. B. C. to Halifax ye Miss E. B. California Mrs. W. with friend Mr. John I. go to Midd Mrs. Harry Halifax via Miss Glad from her vis Mr. A. J. was in town Miss Lizzy spending the Miss Agn Upper Kent Capt. Amc was a poken Mrs. Oese Bridgetown express Mrs. Balf at Centrelea ten Saturday Mr. T. D. to Middletoe Mr. Mr. A. A. known pict in Lawrence Mr. Clar Digby, pass urday, retu Mr. and Weymouth, nesday. Miss Sau has been l turned hon Mr. Elias Mrs. Geor Moncton, N. Mr. Mill town this Canadian o Mrs. Adr Brunswick Elias Mess Mr. Hen Bridgetow turning fr Mrs. Sa Com. spe her friend Mrs. Al who was Hicks, Gr home. Mr. Fra to St. Jo trip for the Graves & His m learn th napolis, r rheumatism Mr. A. dieton, r down Di and Lou Mrs. M go to H her daug returned Kentivi and Litt Digby C Martell. Mr. W Yarmout of o passing The says: r Bridgeto son, V. Pasto have b Selma, I resident R. y. Gordon town, o View P Mr. Maine, in the last we N. S. her re Wednes mother mouth. Yarm Moses visit t and is sion w Syd was in the sc Brook three Mr. spent Mrs. I made n day m Mrs. where the S spent home Mr. piano o bu ed to with Mr. Mrs. here of M is an Ak Owen also about port still Mr. of hom seur Fras vale Mr. vern thel to sove

Personal Mention

Hon. O. T. Daniels returned to Halifax yesterday. Mr. B. M. Williams was a passenger to Halifax yesterday. Mrs. T. B. Chipman was a passenger to Halifax yesterday. Miss Ethel Fitch left Saturday for California via New York. Mrs. W. R. Longmire spent Sunday with friends in Yarmouth. Mr. John Irvin, K. C., was a passenger to Middleton yesterday. Mrs. Harry Ruggles returned from Halifax via Monday's express. Miss Gladys Carter has returned from her visit in Annapolis. Mr. A. J. Morrison, of Middleton, was in town yesterday afternoon. Miss Lizzie Moore, of Bear River, is spending the winter in Yarmouth. Miss Agnes Hall left Saturday for Upper Kenticook to teach school. Capt. Amos Burns, of Clementsport, was a passenger to Halifax yesterday. Mrs. Oscar Bauckman returned to Bridgetown via yesterday afternoon's express. Mrs. Bedford, who has been residing at Centerville, was a passenger to Boston Saturday. Mrs. T. D. Ruggles was a passenger to Middleton Wednesday to visit her brother, Mr. David Morse. Mr. H. A. Nichols, Bridgetown's well known piano and organ tuner, was in Lawrencetown yesterday. Mr. Clarence Jameson M. P. for Digby, passed through Bridgetown Saturday, returning from Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Campbell, of Weymouth, were in Yarmouth Wednesday. Miss Saunders, of Yarmouth, who has been in Westport on a visit, returned home on Wednesday. Mr. Elias Messenger and his sister, Mrs. George F. Allen, leave today for Moncton, N. B., on business. Mr. Mills, of Truro, was in Bridgetown this week in the interest of the Canadian Order of Foresters. Miss Ada Murray, of Moncton, New Brunswick, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elias Messenger, Granville street. Mr. Heman Wyman passed through Bridgetown Saturday for Kentville, returning from Brighton, Digby Co. Mrs. Sarah Wiley, of Hartford, Conn., spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Almada Jackson. Mrs. Alden Chute, of Clementsvale, who was the guest of Mrs. J. Harry Hicks, Granville street, has returned home. Mr. Francis Graves was a passenger to St. John yesterday on a business trip for the well known firm of M. W. Graves & Co. His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. F. C. Whitman, of Annapolis, is confined to his house with rheumatism. Mr. A. L. Davidson, M. P., of Middleton, returned Saturday from a trip down Digby Neck, including Brier and Long Islands. Mrs. Murdoch McLeod was a passenger to Halifax Friday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hazel. The latter returned home Monday. Kentville Advertiser: Mrs. Denton and little daughter, of Little River, Digby Co., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Martell, Highland Ave. Mr. W. F. Kempton, principal of the Yarmouth Academy, and one time editor of the Yarmouth Times, was a passenger to Halifax yesterday. The Sedgewick Alberta Sentinel says: Mrs. T. Troupe Messinger, of Bridgetown, N. S., is the guest of her son, V. W. Messinger and family. Pastor and Mrs. John Clarke, who have been living for some time past at Selma, East Hants, have taken up their residence at Truro for the winter. Rev. F. C. Simpson, pastor of the Gordon Memorial Church, Bridgetown, occupied the pulpit of the Bay View Presbyterian church last Sunday. Mr. Churchill, from Crouseville, Maine, who has been holding meetings in the Advent church, Bear River, left last week for Litchfield, Annapolis Co., N. S. Mrs. M. E. Armstrong entertained at her residence, Granville street, last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Davis, of Yarmouth. Yarmouth Times: Miss Maria Moses has returned from a lengthy visit to friends in Annapolis County and is feeling trim for her winter mission work. Sydney St. C. Jones, of Weymouth, was in Yarmouth last week. He says the schooner he is building at Little Brook will be ready to launch in about three weeks. Mr. E. B. Elderkin, of Halifax, who spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Hicks, Washington street, made the editor a pleasant call Monday morning. Mrs. J. W. Salter is in Halifax, where two of her sons are enlisted in the Siege Battery. Capt. Salter also spent Sunday in the city, returning home via Monday's express. Mr. James Brooks, the well known piano and organ dealer, whose place of business is in Bridgewater, returned today after spending a few days with Mrs. Brooks at Bridgetown. Mr. Harry S. Walker, of Omaha, and Mrs. A. O. Walker, of Chicago, arrived here last week, owing to the illness of Mr. Henry O. Walker, whose death is announced in another column. As the last letter from Capt. Dan Owen, of Annapolis, stated that he was about to start on a long fly and that alarm should not be felt if he was reported missing, considerable hope is still felt for his safety. Mrs. (Rev.) O. P. Brown and child, of Clementsvale, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Connell, near Washington street. Mrs. Lottie Fraser and two children of Clementsvale, are also guests at the same home. Mr. and Mrs. Crawley Stronach, Melvern Square, will be "at home" to their friends on Nov. 23rd, from three to five in the afternoon and from seven-thirty to ten in the evening, it

being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Jackson are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, at Casleton's Corner. Mr. Jackson is a postal clerk on the Middleton-Lunenburg division of the Halifax and South Western railway.

Mr. S. C. Hall, an Annapolis county man, who has made good in the United States, is now assistant superintendent in one of Boston's large department stores. He was for some time assistant buyer in one of the largest department stores in Albany, N. Y. We wish him continued success.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Pike and family, who are moving to Kentville shortly, were given a "surprise" on Saturday evening, when a goodly number of the members of the Methodist church, including the pastor and his wife, dropped in on them. A very pleasant evening was spent and at the close the company expressed their sincere regrets at the loss of this family from the church and community and joins in good wishes for their future success and happiness.

Married in Lawrencetown

DANIELS-WHITMAN An event of unusual interest took place at the Baptist parsonage, Lawrencetown, at 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, November 14, when Laura Belle, second daughter of the late Joel Whitman, Brooklyn, was united in marriage to Abner Rice Daniels, of Lawrencetown, by Rev. F. H. Beals. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few of the most immediate relatives. They were then driven to their new home, where a reception was given by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Daniels, where about fifty guests assembled to offer congratulations. A social evening was spent at the close, of which a very dainty repast was served, after which the guests departed, leaving behind them many expressions of good wishes for a long life of happiness and prosperity. The gifts received were many and useful, consisting of money, furniture, glass, silver, china, linen, etc., showing the high esteem in which the young couple were held.

A few evenings previous a kitchen shower was given the bride and groom at the home of Mrs. John Bishop, when they received many useful and practical gifts.

The following Friday evening another shower was given them at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Melbourne Whitman, Brooklyn.

Wedding Bells in Bridgetown

PAYNE-BARNES A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage, Nov. 7th, when Almada Mary, daughter of Mrs. R. H. Barnes, was united in marriage to James Hadley Payne, of New Albany. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. S. Richardson, the single ring service being used. The wedding was a quiet one on account of a recent bereavement in the family. The bride was attractively gowned in a suit of navy blue, with a hat of black. Immediately following the ceremony, the happy couple left by the east bound express for Kentville and Albany, where the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts, the groom's gift to the bride was an Esquimaux plush coat. Mr. and Mrs. Payne left on Saturday last for their future home in North Bay, Ontario. Their numerous friends wish them many years of happiness.

Washout at Fullerton's Point.

Some thirty carloads of ballast have been packed into the recent washout on the D. A. R. at Fullerton's Point, in order to ensure its future solidity. The material was brought by working trains from Kentville because a steam shovel in operation there makes it easier to load ballast at that point than elsewhere on the line.

Death of Thomas F. Carey.

News has reached here of the death of Thomas F. Carey, brother of Mrs. Wm. Todd, of Dalhousie, which occurred in Waltham, Mass., Nov. 9th, the immediate cause of which being heart trouble.

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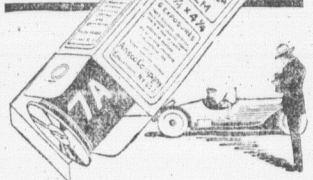
DANIELS-WHITMAN—At the Baptist parsonage, Lawrencetown, Nov. 14th, by Rev. F. H. Beals, Abner, son of John Daniels, Esq., and Laura Whitman, of Bricketon.

BERRY-EJSNER—At the home of the groom, Nov. 14th, by the Rev. A. M. McNitch, Walter Arnold Berry, of Clementsport, to Miss Hilda Pauline Eisner, of Waldec, N. S.

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STORY OF A MINISTER'S WIFE

THE SILVER KEY

The wide parlor of the parsonage was very cool and dim and restful after the glare of the June sunlight outside. White curtains swayed at the open windows. Roses in a glass bowl dropped their petals on the polished top of the table, which was heaped with books. The walls were covered with a delightful paper whereupon scenes from the Orient ran one into the other and repeated themselves from floor to ceiling—minarets and turbaned pilgrims and boats floating on winding rivers.

The child, who had been sitting motionless in one of the chairs against the wall, turned and rather timidly began to trace the pattern of the paper behind her with her finger.

"Don't Etlie!" impatiently said the young woman who sat opposite her.

Esther Blake was a pretty young woman, very neat and trim in her close bonnet shawl, with her dark hair looped smoothly over her ears in the fashion of the time. The sombre expression on her face was lightened now by an occasional gleam of vague expectancy.

The child desisted, and sat swinging her little feet in dogged patience.

Upstairs a door opened, and there came the sound of laughing voices and the quick patter of childish feet. Then their light footsteps on the stairs, and the minister's wife, cool and fresh in her white gown and lilac ribbons, entered the parlor.

"I am sorry," she said in answer to her visitor's question, "Mr. Barclay has gone out, and I don't know where the papers are that he wanted copied. He told me that your brother was to do them, and how glad he was to find so good a copyist."

She knew that Esther's brother was no less glad to have the work to do. Still a young man, strong and active, he had lost the use of his lower limbs through an attack of paralysis, and depended upon his quick brain and his clever fingers to support his little family. His wife had died three years before, since then Esther had kept his house and taken care of his children.

"Let me see," said Lucy. "Mr. Barclay might bring the papers round to you himself, or—"

"I could call again," said Esther, with half-veiled eagerness.

"I will have them ready for you, then. I am going away, you see."

"You are going away!" repeated Esther, blankly.

"Yes. I am going home—to my own old home, you know, at Rivermouth. It is ever so long since I have been there, and all my old friends are planning to give me the greatest good time—tea parties and sailing parties and picnics. I shall be so gay I shall not know myself!"

Esther looked at her enviously. "If I had a home like that," she said, "I'd stay there."

"Oh, no!" said Lucy laughing. "My work is here. You can't imagine how many things I have to do all the time—meetings and committees and classes and calls—something every minute. But for a little I mean to run away from it all. Must you go?" Esther had risen suddenly. "I am so sorry you had the long walk in the heat. Don't come again; I'll see that your brother has the papers."

"Etlie!" said Esther.

Her voice was sharp; but the child ran to her and confidently taking her hand, looked up with shy eyes at the minister's wife.

"This is your namesake—a dear little girl," said Lucy, warmly. "She is a little older than my Mary, I think; and the youngest must be about my baby's age. I remember you told me he was three."

The girl's face softened. "Yes, he's real cunning," she said. "If you could come—"

"I will. Of course I will come and see you all—when I get back from Rivermouth."

Lucy did not understand the look, half of appeal, half of disappointment and defiance, that came to Esther's face as she turned abruptly and went out. Upstairs, going to and fro in the cool rooms with the things for her trunk, Lucy remembered it, and wondered.

"There's another reason why I shouldn't go away," she complained to good Aunt Persis, who was to take charge of the parsonage and the parson and the parson's children while the minister was away. "That girl will be on my mind all the time."

"Nonsense! You need a change from having people on your mind."

"You are all so sure," said Lucy, "and so good about my going, I haven't fairly stopped to think whether I ought to go or not. There's the mother's meeting on Tuesday—you'll have to run that, Aunt Persis—and the Monthly Missionary in the evening, and the Teachers' Conference and the choir rehearsal to-night, and the meeting on Sunday; and Wednesday's my day at the Boy's Home, and Thursday mornings I always read to old Mrs.

Sullivan; and the Apron Sale and Sociable Friday evening, and the Ladies' Aid and the Girls' Guild—besides William and the babies!"

"Never mind—once you get out in a boat on the bay with your brother John and the others, you'll forget about your meetings and your mothers, my dear."

Through the white dust of the sunny road Esther Blake walked homeward with a dragging step. Her heart was a dull weight within her. The vague hope of help that had throbbled in her suddenly the Sunday before as, sitting in church, she had gazed at Mrs. Barclay's lovely and serene young face, had left her. She was thrown back upon the troublous waves of her own doubt and discontent.

One thing only was clear to her mind; the minister's wife was glad to escape from the irksome round of duty; she was so full of her expected pleasure that she had no ears even for the confidence that Esther had very mistily imagined possible. The girl scorned herself now for the thought. She had supposed that the minister's wife, at least, was satisfied with her lot; she had thought that perhaps the minister's wife might even hold in her gentle hand the silver key that should unlock the door of content for another, who was struggling blindly and bitterly to find the way. But no!

"If she can't stand it," Esther said to herself, walking faster in a kind of fierce triumph, "if she wants to get away from home and have a good time, I guess it isn't strange that I do. The same old things every day,—the same people, no fun or variety,—always just the house and Robert and the children."

The thought of Robert laid a painful grip upon her heart; but she shook it off defiantly. Because he was tied to his chair and his crutches, was it fair that she should be tied to him? And the children were not her's. Why should she be responsible for other people's burdens? She had borne them long enough.

In the home that Cousin Susan offered her in the city, there would be work, of course; but there would be change and novelty—perhaps the pleasures that she had dreamed of. Why should she not take her chance and go?

"Etlie, come and put your bonnet on!"

She saw that the sun was beating hot on the child's bare head. She stooped and tied the bonnet herself and smoothed back the damp hair from the rosy face. The habit of protection was strong in her. But—the minister's wife was going away, too!

Gloved and bonneted, Mrs. Barclay looked in at her husband's study on her way down stairs. It was Saturday, and the minister was battling with one of those doctrinal sermons that he conscientiously preached from time to time instead of the more practical, personal appeals that his soul—and his people—loved.

"Good-by again, dear!" she cried to him. "No; you are not to go to the station with me. Maggie is going to carry my bag down, and I won't have you disturbed. The children seem very good, and I think you and Aunt Persis will be able to manage all right just for these few days."

"Of course we shall," said the Rev. William valiantly, although the grimmest doctrinal difficulty seemed to him a stumblingblock not worth considering when compared with the household problems that loomed fearfully on his immediate horizon. Nevertheless, when he had closed the door on his wife's sunny face, he found his sermon so plunged in gloom that he threw it aside, and set patiently about finding a more inspiring theme.

Lucy walked on to the station. She was early for her train. Going out on the platform to wait, she found a solitary figure already there, sitting, bag in hand, on a bench.

"Why, Esther, you are going away!" she began; and then something in the girl's attitude, in her furtive, startled look, and perhaps something in her own half-reproachful memory, smote her with an instant conviction.

"I wish that we were travelling together," she said quickly, and sat down beside Esther. The girl moved away a little.

"You needn't be kind to me, Mrs. Barclay," she said suddenly. "Because—you'd know it sooner or later, anyway,—I am running away!"

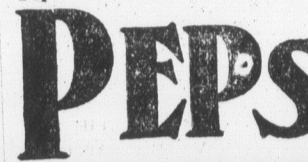
"Oh, are you?" said Lucy. "And where are you running to?"

She spoke brightly, trying to think what she should do.

"I am going to my cousin's in the city," Esther answered defiantly. "I'm sick and tired of it here; it's dull and stupid, and Robert nags me—I won't stand it any longer! It's alright for me to go, and I'm going; but I didn't tell Robert. I've left a letter for him to get tonight. He'll make a fuss, but I can't help it—he doesn't understand."

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"No," said Mrs. Barclay, in a gentle tone, "people don't always see things the way we do ourselves. He can get along without you, I suppose."

"He'll have some one else," said Esther curtly. "I told him I needed some help, and he hired a woman; she's their's now."

"You're very fortunate," said Lucy. "It is generally hard to find just the right person for such a place. Are the children fond of her?"

Esther winced. "They'll get to be."

"Oh, yes!" said Lucy cheerfully. "Children miss a person they love—at first; but they will forget you after a while, of course. We have to choose sometimes between different things, and one compensates for another. The city is always gay and lively; and if you lose the children's love, and your brother's, and your place here as mistress of your little home, why, there are the shops, you know, and things like that, to make up."

Esther's face was white. She had been prepared to argue, but not to be argued for, like this.

"The woman you have hired," Lucy went on, "has she learned your brother's little ways? I suppose he has them—men always have. Mr. Barclay thinks if he hasn't his table and chair just so, he can't write a word of his sermon."

Esther smiled a little, off her guard. "Robert's like that, too. He wants his coffee always in the same cup; and when we read evenings he has to have the little old lamp with the painted shade."

"It's hard to tell just what gives us the feeling of coziness—the home feeling," said Lucy softly. "I suppose that gives it to Robert—just that—the little old lamp, and you on the other side of it. He would miss it, of course, if it were taken away from him."

Esther looked off along the railway track. Her eyes were near to tears. Lucy leaned forward and laid her hand on the girl's arm. "Don't you think, Esther, that you might sometimes miss it, too?"

Esther turned upon her suddenly. Her defiant eyes met Lucy's, grave, compassionate, and the veil fell from between them.

"Perhaps I shall miss it. But I can't help it. I've made up my mind to go. And you're running away too!"

"I," said Lucy, astonished. "Why, my dear—"

"You want a good time, too, if you are a minister's wife. You are tired of it here, always doing things for other people. Oh, I don't blame you; it's stupid, tiresome. You want to get away, and leave it all behind."

Lucy could not speak for a moment. The girl's words had brought a sudden light to her. She realized with a keenness that was almost a pang how much her work really meant to her—the home, the life that had come to be her own, into which her heart had struck its roots deep—deep. Tired of it, that work, that life! It stretched before her now, fair, gracious—busy, to be sure, and demanding every faculty of body and of brain, brain, but filled with interest, warm with love, rich with opportunity!

With that realization came another. Not without travail had she won her contentment. In a flash she saw that experience is for inspiration, that power is born of pain and that out of struggle grows the passionate desire to help.

The rush of an incoming train startled her. Esther sprang from her seat with a cry. At the other end of the platform two little figures approaching, stopped, bewildered by the sudden noise, loosed hands and ran apart. The train was coming swiftly, the platform was narrow, and other passengers hurried to and fro. Lucy ran toward one little figure and Esther

pursued the other. When the train passed on after a brief stop, the two women met, each with a child, safe, dusted and disheveled, in her arms.

"They followed me!" said Esther, half sobbing. "Etlie ought to have known better. I shall have time to take them to the corner, and from there they can go back alone."

"Oh, no!" said Lucy. "Don't send them right away. Let them stay a little."

"I'm going!" said Esther; her face was set sharply.

"Of course. But you may as well see what you can of the children first. They can go back alone; they will have to learn to take care of themselves now, anyway. Or I can take them when I go."

She sat down again on the bench. Esther watched her jealously as she gazed little Robby's chubby arm.

"You needn't," she began, and then started. "Mrs. Barclay, that was your train? You've lost it! You can't go home!"

"Home! Lucy could have smiled at the gladness in her heart. It was absurd—childish; but it was there. She might still make her visit some time; but this was a reprieve. She turned to the girl, who still regarded her with a look of doubt and wonder in her eyes.

"There isn't another train today that makes the connection, and I'm glad I can't go," Lucy said. "I believe I have been homesick all the time at the thought of going. I'd rather have the Mother's Meeting and my morning with Mrs. Sullivan and my choir, to say nothing of my husband and the babies, than go to forty picnics." She laid her hand on the girl's arm. "Esther believe me, there isn't any pleasure in the world like that of having people need you.—I've learned that,—like having a little place of your own and being wanted in it. That is home, and that is happiness. If you leave your brother and these children, who love you, who will forget you if you will let them—"

She stopped; for Esther's defiant head had dropped upon her breast. It was not so much what Lucy said—it was the conviction that spoke in her eyes and her voice—the conviction of experience of passionate sincerity. And the minister's wife had lost her outing—she had let the train go by—she cared enough for that! But Esther had made up her mind—if only the children were not there!

Catching little Robby up in her arms, she lowered her face to his curly head. "Don't cry, auntie!" said Etlie, pressing tenderly into the circle of her arm.

Lucy leaned nearer.

"If you would stay and try a little longer," she said, "and I could help you, Esther?"

The Rev. William Barclay was sitting in a somewhat perturbed frame of mind with Aunt Persis at the supper table, when a visitor called.

"Blake!" he said, hurrying into the parlor. "I'm glad to see you. Sit down."

The young man did not return the minister's greeting.

"It's about my sister, Mr. Barclay," he said. "She's gone away,—I've had a letter from her,—gone to stay with her cousin in the city. She's often spoken of it, being tired of looking after me and the children; but I'd no idea she really meant it. And now—I'm sorry to bother you, but I thought maybe you or your wife—I don't see how we're to get along without her, Mr. Barclay."

"Dear, dear, I'm sorry!" said the minister, whose sympathy was quickened by the feeling that he, too, had been abandoned to some lonely and untoward fate.

"I suppose it isn't strange," Robert blundered on in pathetic self-reproach, "that she should have found it dull here. And I've been impatient often enough, I dare say. I could manage by myself; but there are the little ones. She's been like a mother to them. I—"

"Hush!" said the minister.

The front door had opened and steps were coming along the hall. Lucy stood in the doorway, with her hand on Esther's shoulder.

She had gone home with the girl, hoping to find Robert there, and to help her make her peace with him. But finding him out, they had come straight to the parsonage.

The low sun streamed in at the parlor windows. The roses dropped their petals on the polished table top. Upon the wall the turbaned Orientals bowed before their minarets and the boats floated along the winding rivers. Lucy looked at it all with the joy of one who sees again things familiar and dear.

The minister's face glowed. Robert's cleared like a sky swept suddenly of clouds.

"My dear," said the minister, "you didn't go after all!"

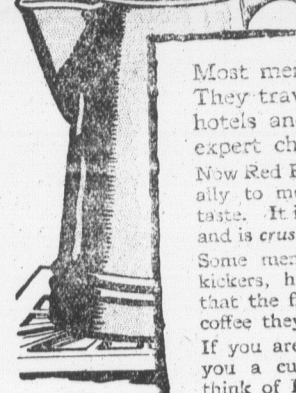
"No," said Lucy, and her eyes were luminous with the light of deep content; "no, dear, we didn't go. I met Esther at the station, and we have come—home together."

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An Island That Floats.

One of the most picturesque and remarkable bodies of water in the world, is Henry's Lake, in Idaho. It is situated on the dome of the continent, in a depression in the Rocky Mountains, called Targee's Pass. It has an area of forty square miles, and all around it rise snow-capped peaks, some of them being the highest of the continent's backbone. In the lake is a floating island, about 300 feet in diameter. It has for its basis, a mat of roots, so dense that it supports large trees, and a heavy growth of underbrush. These roots are covered with several feet of rich soil. The surface is solid enough to support the weight of a horse anywhere, and there are places where a house could be built. The wind blows the island about the lake, and it seldom remains twenty-four hours in the same place.

When Long Legs Came in Handy

Says an Oldenzaan, Netherlands, despatch of recent date: A comic incident reported from the frontier involved a Russian prisoner of war who was on the point of stepping from German onto Netherlands soil when he was grasped by a German sentry. A wrestle ensued. The fugitive threw himself on the ground, and lay with the upper part of his body in Holland and the other in German territory. A dutch sentry rushed to the Russian's help, seized him by the arms and pulled. The German soldier pulled at the Russian's legs in the opposite direction. The Russian began to kick, with the result that the Dutch frontier guardian was able to haul him out of the "danger zone."

Will There Be Years More of War?

Dr. McPhail, of the McGill University Hospital Unit at the front, has returned to Montreal. He says there is every possibility that the Allied armies will spend two more winters in the trenches.

Well posted military authorities in Washington are making full plans for their soldiers and all their preparations for the rest of 1917 for 1918 and for 1919.

Russian breakdown has extended the war by years, what will be the effect of the Italian defeat in prolonging still the war remains to be seen.

Little Cyril Softboy announced his coming by a series of howls. "Oh, my finger—my finger!" he said. "Poor little finger!" mother cooed. "How did you hurt it?" "With the hammer." "When?" "A long time ago!" Cyril sobbed. "But I didn't hear you cry." "I didn't cry then; I thought you were out," said Cyril.

Too Mean a Trick

"See here; I wrote and asked you when you were going to pay that old account—and even enclosed a stamp, but you never answered." "My dear sir, wouldn't it have been a mean trick to use your own stamp to disappoint you?"

A division composed of the sweethearts of draftees who have departed for the cantonment and of those who leave soon was the feature of a parade in honor of the remaining drafted men of Pittsburg, recently.

FROM PRIVATE TO ACTING-MAJOR

In the supplement to the "London Gazette," dated August 16th, containing a list of awards to officers and men for gallantry and devotion to duty in the field, the following appears:
 "Sec. Lt. (A. Capt.) Douglas Barker Watson, Midd'x R.—When Acting Adjutant he performed most valuable services to his headquarters, crossing a ridge three times in daylight through heavy machine-gun and rifle fire to obtain exact information as to the situation and dispositions of his battalion. He successfully accomplished his task under very difficult circumstances."
 The gallant officer, who is only 21 years of age, was born on the 20th March, 1896, and educated at King Alfred's School, Wantage. He joined the services of the Freight Dept. of the Canadian Pacific Ry., Charing Cross, in December, 1913, and when war broke out he enlisted as a private in the 10th Bait Middlesex Regiment. He was gazetted Sec.-Lt. on the 18th Sept. of the same year, was mentioned in despatches amongst others by Gen. A. J. Murray, C. in C., Egyptian Expeditionary Force on the 18th March, promoted to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a company, on April 10th, and in the "Gazette" on May 25th it was stated: "Capt. D. B. Watson, M.C., to be Acting Major, whilst Major on Headquarters of the Battalion."
War Record of C. P. R. Men.
 In spite of the fact that day and night the trains and steamers of that great Imperial organization, the Canadian Pacific Railway, have been occupied in the transportation of soldiers and war materials, and that the huge workshops of the company have been turning out vast supplies of munitions of war instead of engines and rolling stock, no fewer than 8,000 men in the service of the company have gone to the front. In every theatre of war they are to be found—in France, Italy, Russia, the Balkans, Mesopotamia, Africa. Of these 8,000 men (apart from 100 who are serving in the Navy) 1,300 have been killed or wounded, among the killed being Capt. the Hon. A. T. Shaughnessy, son of Lord Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R.

The C. P. R. and Dominion Express staffs in Great Britain before the war numbered 213, of whom 179 were of military age, and of those 179 no fewer than 158 have joined the colors. Among those who have paid the supreme sacrifice have been Lt. A. E. Voysey, Chief Assistant to the European Manager, and Lt. W. B. McArthur, M.C.
 The honors won by officials and employees of the company make a long list. Lt.-Col. C. W. P. Ramsay has been made C.M.G. The D.S.O. has been awarded to Lt.-Col. G. S. Cantile, general superintendent of car service; Lt.-Col. F. A. Gascogne, superintendent of car service, Montreal; and Maj. J. A. Heaketh, assistant engineer, Winnipeg.

The Military Cross has been gained by Temp. Lt. C. F. Casey (killed), Lt. J. A. Hamilton (killed), Lt. E. Irvine, Rest-Sgt. Maj. J. Jeffery, Maj. W. M. Kirkpatrick, Lt. W. B. McArthur (killed), Lt. W. H. McMurray, Lt. J. K. Matheson, Co.-Sgt. Maj. H. Neighbour, Lt. A. M. Robertson, Sgt.-Maj. D. Stuart, Capt. L. B. Ustin, Lt. W. B. Watson, and Lt.-Col. F. A. Wilkins.
 The following have been awarded the D.C.M.: Cpl. A. P. Hancock, Pte. R. Jobling, Pte. R. H. Jones, Sgt. J. R. Langford, Cpl. W. N. Legg, Sgt. D. MacRae, Co.-Sgt. Maj. H. Neighbour, Sec. Cpl. J. F. Newton, Gar. S. Strickland, Pte. B. A. Stiles.

The Military Medal has been won by Pte. A. Anderson, Sgt. R. J. Campbell, Pte. T. Campbell, Act.-Cpl. D. S. Charison, Pte. T. C. Christie, Cpl. A. W. Courtney, Gar. J. R. Couza, Gar. S. L. Englund, Sgt. W. Figgis, Sgt. W. Forayth, Pte. H. Hamer, Gar. A. P. Howard, Lt.-Cpl. C. M. C. Hoyt, Pte. D. Hutchinson, Pte. M. S. Kennedy, Sgt.-Maj. R. Kennedy, Sgt. W. C. Lamery, Sgt. E. A. MacCready, Lt.-Sgt. C. Moore, Cpl. R. H. Morris, Cpl. R. G. Marrow, Sgt. G. Nuttall, Pte. R. G. Oke, Pte. W. G. Pavey, Sgt. P. T. Roberts, Pte. W. L. Rutledge, Pte. J. Savage, Cpl. S. W. Shackell, Pte. E. Slattery, Sgt.-Maj. D. Stuart, Pte. J. M. Thrasher, Act. Co.-Sgt. Maj. Westwood, Pte. H. J. Williams, Sgt. R. F. Wilson, Lt.-Cpl. P. H. Witney, Pte. J. Wright, Sec. Cpl. W. R. Wright, and Sgt. E. Young. Sgt. C. A. Howett has been awarded the Meritorious Medal.
 Summarizing, we find the total honors work out as follows: C.M.G., 13; D.S.O., 3; Military Cross, 14; D.C.M., 9; Military Medal, 33; Meritorious Medal, 1. It should also be mentioned that the European manager of the C. P. R., Lt.-Col. G. McLaren Brewin, has been appointed an assistant director (unpaid) at the War Office.

IT SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati Man Discovers Drug That Loosens Corns So They Lift Out
 Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.
 A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any store, which handles drugs, but this is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.
 You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn or toughened callus and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn or callus is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.
 Mother was teaching little Bertha to recite a hymn.
 "Now say this after me, dearie!" she began.
 "Satan trembles when he sees the weakest saint upon his knees. The child repeated it slowly. Then asked:
 "But why does the weakest saint sit on Satan's knees, mummy?"

During Thunderstorms

- (1) Keep away from the stove and chimney. The hot gases from the chimney may conduct the lightning to and down the chimney.
- (2) Do not take a position between two bodies of metal, as the stove and water pipe, for example. An exception to being near metals is the case of an iron bed. One of the safest places, is on a mattress in an iron bed, provided you do not touch the metal. The metal surrounding you makes a safe cage which will prevent the lightning from reaching a person inside.
- (3) Do not stand on a wet floor nor draw water from the well or faucet.
- (4) Do not stand directly under a chandelier, near a radiator, nor on a register.
- (5) Do not use the telephone.

Germany Cut Prisoners Throats.

HAMILTON, Ont., November 16—Word was received here that the bodies of Captain Alex. Solomon and nine men who enlisted with the 129th Company of Westworth battalion had been found on the Lens front with throats cut. They were captured by the Germans and when the Canadians made a drive they found the bodies.

The Kaiser at Italian Front

The German Emperor arrived on Sunday at the Italian front, where he met Emperor Charles of Austria.

Worth Protecting
 A good article is worthy of a good package. A rich, strong, delicious tea like Red Rose is worth putting into a sealed package to keep it fresh and good.
 A cheap, common tea is hardly worth taking care of and is usually sold in bulk.
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Retrenchment the Watchword

Canada's Imports from U. S. A.	\$664,219,653
Canada's Exports to U. S. A.	\$280,616,330

EVERY dollar unnecessarily spent by a Canadian (individual, corporation or government) to-day is a dollar diverted from the urgent task of maintaining the economic activity and national prosperity of the country.
 Only the most rigid retrenchment—economy is too mild a word—will suffice to keep this country in a sound and safe position during the remaining period of the war and the opening months of the peace readjustment.
 The need for economy has been preached by far-sighted citizens for several years past, but with very little effect on the public at large. Urged to practice thrift for various academic reasons, and in preparation for certain distant and vaguely-understood contingencies, Canadians have curtailed a few specific extravagances and gone cheerfully on with most of their ordinary expenditures, comforting themselves with the thought that the country has managed to do without thrift for the last twenty-five years and should therefore be able to continue.
 But Canada is to-day faced by an entirely new situation. This country, for years among the heaviest per capita borrowers in the world, is now not merely precluded from any further borrowing of new capital, but is unable to collect cash for her own present output, and must either contrive to finance her own customers or cease to find a market for a large proportion of her products.
 With the entry of the United States into the war, and the mobilization of the financial resources of that country for the service of the Allied cause, the last available market for funds was closed to Canada. In the month of August not a dollar of Canadian municipal financing was done in the United States. The terms exacted for the recent Dominion Government loan in New York made it evident that no further assistance need be looked for from that quarter.
 While the United States is making, and will continue to make, large advances to various Allied countries, the condition of these advances is that practically the whole sum supplied shall be spent in the lending country. This condition debars Canada from participating in such advances. For Canada's need is for cash for the carrying on of her own industries of war equipment and food production.
 At the same time, the willingness of the United States to finance the orders of the Allied belligerents when placed with American producers, has naturally led the Allies to refuse to place orders in any country which cannot grant the same terms. The present reduction in activity in Canadian munition plants is due not to any cessation of demand from Europe for munitions, but to the fact that Canada cannot compete with the United States in offering financial accommodation to the purchasers.
 Until she was excluded from the American money market, Canada had been able for some time past to extend partial financial accommodation to the Allied countries for the supplies which they obtained here, and this was enforced upon herself by a strict regimen of thrift. But this was due in part to the fact that while lending to her customers she was herself borrowing from her neighbor. The sales of Canadian bonds of all classes in the United States in 1916 were \$14,000,000, and in 1917 \$207,000,000. This year the Dominion Government has sold \$100,000,000 and municipalities about \$7,000,000. Under these circumstances it was not difficult for Canada to make advances to the Allies, on the purchase of munitions in this country, which at the end of July totalled \$285,000,000. The difficulty consists in continuing this process without any aid from the United States; and not only in continuing it, but in increasing the range of the transactions upon which such credit is granted—for the Finance Minister recently announced that arrangements had been made by the Government to furnish Great Britain with \$40,000,000 for the purchase of Canadian cheese and \$10,000,000 for hay, oats and flour. There is good reason to expect that a similar accommodation must be extended to Great Britain for a large part of the export of foodstuffs for the present fiscal year; the magnitude of this item is instanced by the fact that the export of wheat alone to Great Britain for the fiscal year ending March 31 last amounted to \$194,838,996, and wheat flour to \$26,006,600.
 The only way in which Canada can possess herself of the funds necessary for this immense and unprecedented task of financing her customers is by rigidly curtailing her own expenditures on all unnecessary objects. Particularly it is necessary that all superfluous imports should be stopped. In the last fiscal year Canada imported from the United States no less than \$664,219,653 worth of commodities, while exporting to that country only \$280,616,330. These imports included \$15,000,000 of automobiles and parts thereof, \$10,000,000 of fresh fruits, \$2,400,000 of musical instruments, over \$3,000,000 of fur and manufactures thereof, \$2,000,000 of "fancy articles," \$3,500,000 of vegetables, \$4,850,000 of tobacco and its products, and many millions of dollars of smaller items for articles which could be dispensed with wholly or in large part without any grave difficulty. In addition to these articles, which reach Canada in the form of finished luxuries, there is an undistinguishable amount, which must be very large, of various raw materials which are employed in the manufacture of luxuries in Canada itself; to say nothing of the commodities which, while not luxuries in themselves, are made so by extravagant consumption or by being used where cheaper or domestic products would do just as well. Canada, while compelled to extend credit upon almost everything which she herself sells abroad, is obliged to pay cash for all of these imports, which are consequently draining the resources of the country without conferring any real benefit upon any part of it.
 Few if any luxuries that are consumed in Canada do not contain a considerable proportion of imported goods among their raw materials, even if they are not wholly of foreign origin. But even in the case of luxuries entirely produced in Canada, if any such there be, the case against their consumption is equally strong. Their production diverts Canadian labor from the production of commodities saleable abroad, and thereby increases the balance of trade against this country; and the funds employed in their production are needed for the financing of export trade.
 Under the heading of "luxuries" and "unnecessaries" come, at the present time, all capital expenditures which will not be immediately productive of an increasing export of commodities. This includes all municipal and government works which affect merely the convenience or comfort of the citizens. Broadly speaking no public works are justifiable at the present juncture except those which remove an immediate menace to health or an immediate obstruction to the processes of production or trade. This is a time for the patching up of old plant rather than the substitution of new, however much outworn the old may be.
 To repeat: Every dollar unnecessarily spent by Canadian (individual, corporation, or government) to-day, is a dollar diverted from the urgent task of maintaining the economic activity and national prosperity of the country.

Latest Suburban Notes

DIGBY
Dr. W. F. Read was a passenger to Halifax on Thursday.
Sgt. Harry Williams returned to Digby Saturday from overseas.

PARADISE
Mrs. Florence Fitz returned to West Somerville, Mass., on Wednesday last.
Miss Buckler, of Annapolis, recently visited at the home of Mrs. C. Jackson.

MIDDLETON
Mr. MacKenzie, of the Royal Bank, left on Tuesday for Halifax.
Mrs. A. C. Fales left a few days ago for a visit to relatives in Melrose Highlands, Mass.

SPRINGFIELD
I. B. Saunders was in Middleton on the 7th inst.
Private, Edward Baker has returned from overseas.

SMITH'S COVE
Miss Conith Thomas left last week to attend the Agricultural College at Truro.
Miss May Cornwell, who has been visiting in Yarmouth, has returned home.

PARKER'S COVE
Sorry to report Mrs. Wm. Gregory in poor health at time of writing.
Service in the Methodist church on Sunday at 3 o'clock by the Rev. J. I. P. Baptist.

ST. CROIX COVE
Mrs. Frank Charlton and family, Bridgetown, visited relatives here last week.
Messrs. Chute and Allan have completed threshing this season. Grain crops were not up to the average.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL
Nov. 13
Mrs. E. A. Wentzell spent a few days in Milford visiting friends.
Mrs. Robert Harnish left Saturday for Boston, where she will spend the winter.

LOWER GRANVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Porter visited friends in Bridgetown quite recently.
Quite a lot of apples were shipped off Littlewood's wharf via S. S. Granville for the new evaporating company, Annapolis Royal.

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In feeding experiments on human beings carried out by a well-known independent British Physiologist, when Bovril was added to the normal diet it produced an increase in flesh, bone and muscle equal to 10 to 20 times the amount of Bovril taken.

LAURENCE TOWN
On Friday evening, at 7.30, there will be a missionary programme at the League, given under the direction of the circle.

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Shipping Christmas Trees to Boston
A car of Christmas trees arrived in Digby via Friday night's freight from Jortlantown for Boston. They were shipped across the Bay Saturday afternoon on board S. S. Empress.

GOLDEN WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. David F. Freeman, of Paradise, Have Been Married Fifty Years.
A rare occasion, both in kind and degree, was that celebrated on Wednesday evening, November fourteenth, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Freeman, of Paradise, where a number of relatives and invited friends came together to meet and do honor to their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David F. Freeman, who that evening had rounded out a full half-century of happy wedded life.

PARKER'S COVE
Nov. 13th
Mrs. Lenox and Miss Fordyce left on Saturday for England. They expect to return in May.
Miss Pearl McLeod, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baker, returned to her home in Halifax.

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Dated at Bridgetown, Annapolis County, this 14th day of November, 1917.
HARRY RUGGLES, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Digby and Annapolis.

Results of Quarterly Examinations in Bridgetown High School

Table showing results for GRADE XI with columns: Name, Eng., Alg., Geom., Chem., Hist., P. Math.

Table showing results for GRADE X with columns: Name, Eng., Alg., Geom., Phys., Hist., Arith.

Table showing results for GRADE IX with columns: Name, Draw., Alg., Geom., Eng., Arith., Botany, Average.

Table showing results for GRADE VIII with columns: Name, Draw. & Book-kg., Spelling, Eng., Geog. & History, Arith., General Knowl., Average.

Mother: "Tommy, you said you'd been to Sunday School."
Tommy (with a far-away look): "Yes, mamma."
Mother: "How does it happen that your hands smell of fish?"
Tommy: "I carried home the Sunday School magazine, and the outside is all about Jonah and the whale."

Mrs. Barton: "Have you any faith in life insurance?" Mrs. Grill: "Yes, indeed; I've realized \$10,000 from two husbands and they weren't very good husbands at that."

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